

# WE STAND

## A SONG OF DEVOTION TO THE UNITED STATES

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### We Stand

We stand for a Land where the sun of truth  
Shines free over hill and plain ;  
A land that is strong with the strength of youth,  
A youth that shall never wane ;  
Where man faces man as a freeman born,  
And where hand clasps a comrade's hand ;  
Where visions inspired by the rising morn  
Fulfilled in the gloaming stand.

We stand for a Sea where the way is free  
To serve and to bless the world ;  
A sea where our banner shall never be  
Unhonored or tamely furled.  
We stand for the honor of every land,  
For the peace that shall cherish all ;  
For the star-spangled Flag of the dauntless band  
That rallies at Freedom's call.

We stand for a Day when the right holds sway  
O'er continents, far and wide ;  
When hatred and envy have passed away ;  
When man may in man confide.  
We stand for the might that is born of right,  
For the hope of a world's new birth.  
We stand in the van of the hosts that fight  
For Freedom in all the earth.

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CHARLES DAVIS PLATT

LEO RICH LEWIS

*Resolutely, and very deliberately* *f*

1. We stand for a Land where the sun of truth Shines  
 2. We stand for a Sea where the way is free To  
 3. We stand for a Day when the right holds sway O'er

*The quarter-notes not faster than sixty to the minute*  
*p* *f*

free o - ver hill and plain; A land that is strong with the  
 serve and to bless the world; A sea where our ban - ner shall  
 con - ti - nents, far and wide; When ha - tred and en - vy have

10 *mf*

strength of youth, A youth that shall nev - er wane; Where  
 nev - er be Un - hon - ored or tame - ly furled. We  
 passed a - way; When man may in man con - fide. We

10 *mp*

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*a little faster*

man fac - es man as a free - man born, And where hand clasps a com -rade's  
stand for the hon - or of ev' - ry land, For the peace that shall cher - ish  
stand for the might that is born of right, For the hope of a world's new

*a little faster*

15 *broadly* *ff*  
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all; For the star - span-gled Flag of the daunt - less band That  
birth. We stand in the van of the hosts that fight For

15 *broadly* *ff* *Small notes ad lib. in third stanza*

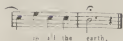
filled in the gloam - ing stand.  
ral - lies at Free - dom's call.  
Free - dom in all the earth, ——— Free - dom \* in all the earth.

1 & 2 3 *a tempo* 21 *rit.* *ff*

*a tempo* 21 *rit.* *ff*

\* The concluding chords, as indicated by the small notes, serve for Chorus of Male or Female Voices; for Chorus of Mixed

Voices, the Tenor sings Eb throughout, and the Alto sings:



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For Unison Singing, with Piano or Organ

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*p* *f* *Small notes for organ, when bass is played by pedal*

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